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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: J. Daniel Raulerson, et al.	:
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

This is in response to the Restriction Requirement mailed April 26, 2006 to which a reply is required by May 26, 2006. Applicant elects the apparatus claims, Claims 1 to 15.

Respectfully submitted,

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